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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : NGUYEN Confirmation No.: 4313  
Serial No. : 09/768,959  
Filed : January 24, 2001  
For : EQUIPMENT INSPECTION AND EVALUATION SYSTEM,  
EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND  
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORD MEDIUM WITH  
EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM STORED  
THEREIN  
Examiner : Cao H. Nguyen  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, reconsideration and  
allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested for at least the  
following reasons:

**Amendments to the Specification** do not appear in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** do not appear in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** do not appear in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.